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Traffic Fatality: Suitland Parkway near the Sheridan Road Exit, Southeast

(Washington, DC) – Detectives with the Metropolitan Police Department’s Major Crash Investigations Unit are investigating a fatal traffic crash involving a single vehicle that occurred on Sunday, December 9, 2018, on Suitland Parkway near the Sheridan Road Exit, Southeast.

The preliminary investigation revealed that at approximately 11:40 pm, the operator of a sport utility vehicle was traveling westbound on Suitland Parkway SE at a high rate of speed and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle veered off the roadway, rolled and crashed into a tree.

The operator and passenger of this vehicle were transported to area hospitals for treatment of their injuries. On Monday, December 10, 2018, the operator of the vehicle succumbed to his injuries.

The decedent has been identified as **21-year-old Kyree Lloyd Payne**, of Northeast, DC.

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